

REMARKS

Claims 4, 7-8, 16-18 and 20-22 were allowed in the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled all non-allowed claims (i.e., claims 1 and 26-28). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and courteously requests prompt notice of the same.

It is noted that Applicant has amended and cancelled the above-identified claims solely to advance prosecution of the instant application and to obtain allowance on allowable claims at the earliest possible date. Accordingly, no admission may be inferred from the amendments of claims herein. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the originally filed claims in the future. If a telephone conference would be of assistance, please contact the undersigned practitioner at 612/492-7000.

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